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VAN SANT FIRES HIS HEAVY GUNS

Minnesota's Governor Addresses the State Legislature

On the Subject of Northern Securities Company.

MUST DO SOMETHING

He Says, or Soon It Will Be Too Late to Act.

Merger Would Have the People at Its Mercy.

St. Paul, Feb. 5.-At 10:30 o'clock before the session of the legislature which had been assembled in extra session to receive the report of the tax commission and the measures presented by that body for enactment, Governor VanSant coday read his message. The principal portion was devoted to the recommendations of the commission, to which he made some amendments, covering points which were suggested by the commission but not approved by him. After reciting the occasion for the extra session to be the desire to secure a revision of the somewhat mixed tax laws of the state, he urged that immediate action on the matter be taken, looking to the passage of laws suggested by the commission, with such amendments as may be deemed wise. He argued against may be deened wise. He argued against any discrimination in the laws, especially speaking against any laws which might make the poor bear an unequal share of the burdens of taxation. He would not analyze the proposals of the commission, but simply called attention to it as an improvement over the existing statutes and worthy of consideration. He, however, partially endorsed the suggestion of a permanent tax commission, opposed any reduction in the amount of property exempted from taxation, and suggests that the grain tax be made to agree with those of neighboring states.

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The only subject discussed is the so-called railroad merger, of which he

suys:
"At this time I desire to inform the legislature of the suit brought by the legislature of the suit brought by the state of Minnesota against the Northern Securities company of New Jersey. Believing this corporation was organized for the purpose of evading and violating the laws of Minnesota, by consolidating the properties of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific companies, which companies, run parallel and competing lines of railway within the state, I requested Attorney General Douglass to bring sult in the name of the state to prevent such consolidastate to prevent such consolida-

He then quotes from the statutes cov-

ering the case and continues:
"That the Northern Securities company can, and if not prevented by the courts, will merge or consolidate the lines and property of the two railroad companies under one management. companies under one management, is evidenced by reference to sections 3 and of the articles of incorporation of the Northern Securities company, which authorize that company 'to purchase, hold, sell, assign, transfer mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of shares of the stock of any corporation or corof the stock of any corporation or cor-porations, association or associations, of the state of New Jersey, or any other state, territory or country, and while owner of such stock, to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of owner-ship including the right to vote thereon. To aid in any manner any corporation or association of which any bonds or other securities or evidences, or stock are held by the corporation; and to do are held by the corporation; and to do any acts or things designed to protect preserve, improve or enhance the value of any such bonds or other securities, or evidences, or indebtedness, or stock. "Those powers are as broad as land.

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"Those powers are as broad as language can make them and authorize the Northern Securities company, not only to vote the stock of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railway companies and thus exercise all the powers and privileges of gwnership and control, but specifically empower th

"Knowing that several other states in addition to Minnesota would be affected by this consolidation and that the declared public policy of such states through constitutional or legislative provisions was similar to that of our state. I deemed it wise to call a conference of the governors and attorneys general of the states through which the lines of railway pass, in order that such method of procedure might be adopted as would be uniform. This conference was held at Helena, Mont. There were present the governors and attorneys was held at Helena, Mont. There were present the governors and attorneys general not only of our state, but of Montana, South Dakota and Idaho, and the attorney general of Washington. The governor of the last named state died just prior to the conference and owing to this fact his successor, Gov. McBride, was unable to attend. "Governor McBride has since, however, in a published interview, called the attention of the people of his state to the dangers threatened by the consolidation of these two commanies. The

dation of these two companies. The conference was harmonious throughout and that the official representatives of the various states were wholly in sym-pathy with the action of this state and its determination to oppose this con-solidation, is shown by the following resolution which was unanimous." The governor then read the resolutions adopted at Helena which have been heretofore published and continued: "It was determined, owing to the im-portance of the case and for the

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portance of the case and for the purpose of getting the matter disposed of at as early a date as possible to bring the suit in the supreme court of the United States in the first instance."

He recited the argument before that court on January 27 and added:

"What the final decision will be, it is difficult to foretell, but it does not seem possible that a New Jersey corporation, no matter what its capitalization will be permitted to violate the laws of the sovereign state of Minnesota. If the final decision should be against the state the battle is not then lost; there is one remedy that never fails and which is more supreme even than the supreme remedy that never falls and which is more supreme even than the supreme court. I quote the words of Judge Rrewer, in an address made at the bicentennial of Yale college in which he said in speaking of trusts and the innbility of the courts to crush them, 'Appeal must be taken to the great court of public opinion, whose decrees are irrelief winds.

Minneapolis 14; Cincinnati 2; St. Louis 6.

Weather Indications.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Forecast for Kansas: Partly cloudy tonight and Thurspell winds with possibly snow flurries in east portion tonight; warmer tonight; variable winds.

sistible. In that court, every man is counsel and every man is judge." It is a pleasure to commend Attorney General Douglas for the able and efficient manner in which he has endeavored to vindicate our laws. I learned from him that the enactments upon our statute books are ample and that no additional herighten is required at this time But books are ample and that no additional legislation is required at this time. But if, during your session any further legislation should be needed, I will immediately communicate that fact to you. While you have been called together solely for the purpose of considering the tax code, yet, in view of the extraordinary expenses attending this suit and the great array of legal talent in opposition, I would suggest that a sufficient sum of money be placed at the disposal of the legal departments to employ assistant counsel to properly continue the litigation and meet expenses necessarily connected therewith."

Kitchener Reports That He Has Captured De Wet's Last One.

London, Feb. 5.-The British pursuit of General De Wet has been successful, to the extent that his last gun has been captured and Commandant Wessels. one of his principal lieutenants, has been routed. Lord Kitchener sent the news in a dispatch from Pretoria dated Tuesday, February 4, as follows:

"Byng's column, while proceeding towards Liebenburgylei, after a night march attacked and routed a considerable force of the enemy under Commandant Wessels. We captured a 15pounder and a pompom taken from Firman's column, and also a Boer pompom that was the last gun De Wet had, and three wagons of ammunition, 150 horses and 100 mules. The Boer casual-ties were five men killed, six wounded and 27 men captured.

"Among the killed was Field Cornet Wessels. Among the prisoners is Capt. Muller, of the Staats artillery. The enemy was scattered. Our casualties were slight. "The national scouts near Middleburg

(Cape Colony) captured 13 prisoners. "Plumer, near Amersfoort (Transvaal), captured seven prisoners and 500 head of cattle. "Gen, Gilbert Hamilton captured 23

FIRE AT SENECA.

Of Unknown Origin - Flames Cause Heavy Loss.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 5.-A special to the Daily News from Seneca, Kan., says:

At 2:30 o'clock this morning fire of unknown origin broke out in the mercantile house of Kennard, Vickers & Co., who made an assignment last Sat-

State Treasurer Grimes is now taking up the warrants which were last fall stamped "not paid for want of funds." There were about \$300,000 of them out-

Mr. Grimes has been criticised for not ers and privileges of ownership and control, but specifically empower the corporation to do any acts or things designed to enhance the value of the stock of the companies mentioned, which, of course, includes the right to increase freight rates directly, or to change the classification of freight so as to increase the rates.

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WITH BALL AND CHAIN. Prisoner is Taken Into Court Heavily

Ironed. Hays, Kan., Feb. 5.-District court met here today. Charles Kerfus was brought into court carrying 25 pound hall and chain to plead to seven indict-ments of his crookedness and plead not

Mother and Children Die by Fire. Waterloo, Ia., Feb. 5.-Mrs. Ed Kush er and two children were burned to eath in their home last night in a fire caused by the overturning of a lamp. One other child was fatally burned and three others seriously injured. The children were playing around a table on which the lamp stood. When the burning oil was thrown on the clothing of the mother and children, she made no attempt to escape, but clasped her children in her arms and huddled in a corner, where the firemen succeeded in rescuing four of the children, one of whom can hardly survive.

can hardly survive. Sixth District Committee to Meet. John Q. Royce, chairman of the Sixth district Republican congressional committee, has called a meeting of the committee at Colby on February 12, to determine the time, place and representation of the Sixth district convention. The three candidates, Reeder, Wellington and White, are all favorable to an early convention—that is, a convention before the state convention, on May 38.

Temperatures of Large Cities. Chicago, Feb. 5.-7 a. m. tempera-tures: New York 10; Boston 14; Phila-delphia 12; Washington 18; Chicago 8; Minneapolis 14; Cincinnati 2; St. Louis

NO SIDE ISSUES.

R. B. Welch Says Local Fight Will Be Straight Out.

Wants No Factional Feeling Injected Into It.

CURTIS IS NOT IN IT.

Had Understanding Before He Left For Washington.

No One Here Foolish Enough to Oppose Mr. Curtis.

R. B. Welch, who is a candidate for associate justice of the supreme court, and who wants the Shawnee county delegation to go to the state convention instructed for him and in the interest of no one else, says that he desires that the contest be between him and James A. Troutman on their merits, and with no other influence or question in

Mr. Welch says he wishes to have an open contest with Mr. Troutman for the delegation and the interest of no other person is to be attached to his candidacy. Mr. Welch said this morn-

candidacy. Mr. Welch said this morning:

"There is no truth in the report that my candidacy is in the interests of Mr. Bailey for governor. To people who know that my candidacy was announced as early as November 16 last, two whole months before the announcement of either Mr. Troutman or Mr. Balley, this story must need no refutation. I am running in the interests of R. B. Welch for associate justice only. I am neither for nor against any other person for any other office. I desire the help of every Republican voter in Shawnee county in my contest with Mr. Troutman, with the distinct understanding that if I win the Shawnee delegation is for me without strings tied to it. I am for myself as against the world. I do not see how I can make this matter plainer. I could with as great propriety charge that Mr. Troutman was in combination with candidates for other offices, but I think he is too good a politician to make such a mistake. That would defeat the very and said he was ready and afterward. is too good a politician to make such a mistake. That would defeat the very purpose of his candidacy. If he wins he wants the delegation as a Troutman delegation without strings tied to it. If I win I want it the same way. That is all there is to this contest, whatever stories may be put in circulation to the That

stories may be put in circulation to the contrary.

"Mr. Curtis and I have been warm personal friends for years. Before I became a candidate we talked this matter over twice. The first time about 6 months ago and the last time just before he left for Washington. He said that my candidacy would in no way interfere with his affairs and he had no objection to it. He also said that he was a friend of Mr. Troutman's and that in case of a controversy between us he would take no part.

"There is no reason why any friend

Co., who made an assignment last Saturday. The building, which belonged to J. H. Hatch, was valued at \$10,000, insured for \$3,500. The stock was valued at \$5,000 and was insured for \$3,000. From the Hatch building the fire spread, destroying numerous other buildings. Among the victims are Simon and Dorcas, grocers, loss \$3,000; no insurance; Dr. J. H. Grindlea, Wells. Revers, said to have the finest library in the state.

GRIMES IS PAYING THEM

Is Criticised For Not Calling in "Not Paid" Warrants.

and that in case of a controversy between us he would take no part.

"There is no reason why any friend of Mr. Curtis should oppose me in favor of Mr. Troutman's friends can create the impression that I am opposed to Mr. Curtis. Unless his friends can play some game of this kind I have him badly beaten right now. I do not believe the people of this county can be imposed upon in this way. The county is interests. No man in the United States could carry Shawnee county as against Mr. Curtis. I believe there is no man foolish enough to attempt it. Every delegate that goes to the state convention will be a friend of Mr. Curtis' without reference to who wins in this contest. This contest is between Mr. Troutman and me and I wish no side issues to divert that contest."

Cyrus Leland who it is claimed is taking part in the local contest said to-Cyrus Leland who it is claimed is taking part in the local contest said to-

day: "I think this is almost funny. I have lived here for four years and have kept out of local fights and I am not going in now. Of course, it is all right to start any kind of stories about me. It

publican county central committee, has called a meeting for Wednesday, Feb-ruary 12, to set a date for the holding election for delegates to the coun

FAVOR THE TREATY

Smooth Sailing For Danish West Indies Proposition.

Washington, Feb. 5.-The senate com mittee on foreign relations today order-ed a favorable report on the treaty to acquire the Danish West Indies, No amendment was made to the treaty in

committee.
IN THE SENATE Washington, Feb. 5.—At the conclusion of routine business in the senate today consideration was resumed of the urgent deficiency appropriation bill.

IN THE HOUSE. Washington, Feb. 5.—At the opening of the session of the house today Mr. Hemenway (Ind.) from the committee on appropriations reported the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill and gave notice that he would

call it up tomorrow.

Mr. Henry (Conn.) in charge of the oleomargarine bill thereupon asked unanimous consent that an arrangement be made to close general debate on the bill at 5 o'clock and that the final vote be taken at 4 o'clock tomorrow. To this several members objected and Mr. Henry then moved that general debate close

today.

Mr. Williams (Miss.) protested against the proposition to close debate. Upon his request it was unanimously agreed, that the general debate should continue for two days after which there should be one day's debate under the five minute rule, the arrangement however, not to interfere with the consideration of other privileged measures. The debate other privileged measures. The debate upon the bill was then resumed. Mr. Allen, (Ky.) the first speaker today opposed the bill and advocated the adoption of the substitute.

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GAG ON WAR REVENUE BILL. GAG ON WAR REVENUE BILL.
Washington, Feb. 5.—The programme
for considering the war revenue reduction act was the basis for numerous
conferences among house leaders today
and an informal canvass of sentiment
was made to learn whether members,
particularly those of the majority would
favor a special rule bringing the bill to
a vote without an amendment. The pur-

pose of such a rule would to be avoid an amendment similar to that of Representative Babcock in the ways and means committee reducing the rates in the iron and steel schedule, or amendments from the minority in the line of general tariff revision. It is stated that the result of the canvass has shown a majority of the house favorable to such a special rule. In making the canvass the view has been presented to Republican members that tariff revision such as those proposed by Mr. Babcock might be left for determination of a Republican caucus subsequent to the passage of the war revenue reduction bill. Those fully advised as to the canvass, say it has shown a sentiment favorable to such caucus consideration of all tariff amendments, thus leaving the war revenue reduction bill to be passed as reported.

HELD FOR TRIAL.

Winfield Murder Suspect Placed Under \$5,000 Bond.

Winfield, Kas., Feb. 5.—The prelimi-nary examination of O. W. Coffelt, charged with the murder of G. C. Montgomery, came to a close this morning after the twelfth witness had been ex-Although the evidence was

THE PRELIMINARY HEARING. The examination of O. W. Coffelt, charged with the murder of Santa Fe Detective George C. Montgomery, in this city, October 5, was commenced in Justice Webb's court Tuesday. County Attice Webb's court Tuesday. County Attorney Torrance is assisted in the prosecution by C. W. Roberts, and Hackney & Lafferty are defending Coffelt. The state introduced a dozen witnesses, the principal ones of whom were Colonel Ferguson, who had found tracks near the Montgomery home, and made them fit exactly with those of the accused

on him. He was unable to identify Coffelt.

S. F. Oustat, a farmer, testified that he was camped south of Hackney the night of the murder and about 11 o'clock a man answering Coffelt's description came up to his wagon hurriedly and said he was ready and afterward said he "guessed he had made a mistake," and got into another carriage nearby and went south. S. J. West, of Tisdale, testified that he was in Ponca City, October 5, and that Coffelt came to a livery barn and left a horse and saddle, subject to the orders of ranch 101. Sheriff Foster, of Noble county, O. T., testified that Coffelt had told him of being in Ponca City and leaving the horse and saddle.

The evidence introduced so far tends to show that Coffelt was in Winfield the night of the murder, but no direct connection with the crime has been established, aside from the tracks. The state has a few more witnesses to examine and then the defense will introduce its

has a few more witnesses to examine and then the defense will introduce its

20 witnesses.

George W. Miller, his two sons, and a number of his employes from ranch 101 are in attendance at the trial, some as witnesses and others as spectators. An effort is being made by the prosecution to connect them with the crime. Coffeit is a former employe of ranch 101. Coffeit was very nervous throughout the hearing today.

TAFT CONTINUES.

Governor of Philippines Still Before Senate Committee.

Washington, Feb. 5.-In his stat ment before the senate committee ment before the senate committee on the Philippines today Governor Taft dealt especially with the question of up, half stunned, the building was in the relationship of the civil and military the relationship of the civil and military authorities in the Philippines and his explanation was received with much interest by members of the committee. The day session began with the understanding that there should be no interruption by members of the committee until the presentation of this entire branch of the subject was completed. Governor Taft said that originally the civil and military control of the islands had been in the hands of the military and naturally there had been some dif-

Governor Tart said that originally the civil and millitary control of the islands had been in the hands of the millitary and naturally there had been some difference of opinion between the military officials and commission as to the method of proceeding. The difference had arisen with General MacArthur and there had been more or less correspondence on the subject. The general had contended that authority over the islands was vested in the military and the representative of the chief executive because the islands were in a state of war. In this view the commission did not concur. This difference did not, however, extend to the control of the municipalities.

In this connection, Governor Taft explained at some length the contention between the commission and General Chaffee which had, he said, arisen over the habeas corpus provision in the commission's code. That provision had been inserted, he said, to protect native officers who surrendered and who are subject to arrest on charge of crimes committed while in the insurrection service, believed to be contrary to the rules of civilized warfare. Such charges against these men were common and often they were unfounded. The provision had, however, been invoked in the interest of an enlisted man serving in Cebu, who was seeking to secure his release from the military service in an indirect way. Thus a conflict had arisen and the question had been referred to Washington with the result that instructions had come back that the differences must be compromised. "General Chaffee and I are on the friendliest and most cordial terms," he said.

"And we had no difficulty in reaching."

cordial terms," he said.
"And we had no difficulty in reaching an understanding after a prolonged conference."

Archduke Goes to St Petersburg. Vienna, Feb. 5.—The Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir presumptive to the thrones of Austria and Hungary, started today for St. Petersburg. The car's private train will meet him at the frontier. The visit of the archduke to the Russian capital is suggested as being of greatest political significance.

Heavy K. U. Registration.

Lawrence, Kan., Feb. 5.—The registration at the University of Kansas passed the 1,200 mark today, exceeding by more than 100 the registration at the same date last year. The report of the registrar on the result of the term examinations shows that between forty and fifty students failed to pass; about the average number.

FIREMEN KILLED

Fifth Floor of Building Sinks Beneath Three

While They Are Fighting Fire
From Within.

From Within.

RESCUERS ARE CAUGHT

Takes and been taken and new men took their places. The work was hard and tedious; for everything was covered with several inches of ice.

Three of the bodies have been recovered up to that hour. The dead are: AUGUST THIERRY, first assistant chief.

MICHAEL KEHOE, assistant foremany No. 13

Walls Collapse on Others Who Strive to Help Them.

Many Narrowly Escape Death by Running Away.

St. Louis, Feb. 5.-Fire last night destroyed the building at 312 and 314 Chestnut street, occupied by the American Tent and Awning company and re sulted in the death of six firemen who were crushed by the falling walls and floors. Three of the bodies have been recovered and the firemen are digging largely circumstantial, the prisoner was held for the April term of the district court under \$5,000 bond.

at the immense heaps of ruins in order to reach the others. A number of firemen, among them Chief Swingley, were to reach the others. A number of fire-men, among them Chief Swingley, were injured by flying debris but none ser iously. The total financial loss on build-and contents is today estimated by Chief Swingley at \$75,000. It is believe this is fully covered by insurance.

The fire broke out last night, the coldest of the season, about 8 o'clock. Several fire companies responded to the alarm and soon had the flames partially under control. An hour after the fire started, timbers and inflammable ma terial on the upper floors continued to burn and a line was run upto extinguish the flames. Three pipemen were op-erating this stream when the floor on

erating this stream when the floor on which they stood gave way without warning and they fell with it.

Assistant Chief Thierry, who was on a lower floor heard the crash. Gathering together a few men, he went in to the rescue of his comrades. Hardly had the rescuers disappeared into the structure when the front wall fell forward, and the entire building collapsed, burying beneath its ruins every one inside. Spectators, police officers and firemen on Chestnut street saw the wall totter and managed to escape on either side before it fell.

it fell.

Firemen in the alley back of the building fled when the ripping sound of crumbling walls was heard and for the most part escaped without injury. Chief Swingley says that the successive collapses of floor and walls came without warning, and at a time when the fire seemed to have been placed under control.

"To all appearances" said the chief.

der control.

"To all appearances," said the chief,
"there was no danger to the pipemen
who went into the upper floors.

"The fire was all on the fourth, and
fifth floors, and more on the fifth than
on the fourth. Under such circumstances no one would expect a building to
collarse.

collapse.

"With Dan Steele, foreman of No. 12, were Charles Krenning, of 12 and Mike Kehoe of 13.

"Those of us who were in front of the building heard a crash at the rear, but did not know exactly what had happened until Krenning came running out.

"Krenning ran into Assistant Chief "Krenning ran into Assistant Chief Thierry. He said: 'Chief, the floor fell and two men on the pipe are covered

"'Give me some men,' said Thierry t me, and I'll go back and get 'em out.'
Thierry and I called for men, and as
four men came up Thierry started to

lead the way.

"Krenning followed right behind Thierry. Then came Frank McBride and Dundon.

"Wand and Juelich went last. Two minutes later came the crash. I never minutes later came the without warning." saw a catastrophe without warning. ruins, and the only thing that could be done was to put the men at work dig-ging to get out those who were inside." According to Chief Swigley one of the most skillful battles against flames in the department's history had been fought.

A configuration that half an hour be-fore had threatened a whole block at least, and might easily have extended farther, had been restrained.

farther, had been restrained.

The building, which was nearly fifty years old, was weak, and the water with which it had been flooded loosened its joists and soaked its walls. When the pipe men entered the walls were already tottering, but there was nothing to warn them of their peril. When the building collapsed the debris filled the alley and fell clear across Chestnut street. Wm. O'Donnell, John Purcell and Wm. O'Connell, of Salvage corps No. 1. were covering material with tarpaulins on an upper floor when the wall started to fall. They were carried outward with it and landed carried outward with it and landed safely in the street.

Wm. Wann, foreman of engine com-

pany No. 13, was on the second floor when the collapse came. Falling plas-ter warned him of it and he slipped down the banister to the first floor and

down the banister to the first floor and ran into the street.

Patrick F. McCarthy and Wm. Jeulich, who were about to enter the building to assist in the rescue of their comrades, were struck by falling debris and severely injured.

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When the building fell all the light circuits in the neighborhood were cut and darkness was added to the horror of the scene. The debris had smothered what little fire remained in the building just before the collapse.

Chief Swingley ordered his men from their pipes and engines and put them to work digging in the debris for the men who had been caught.

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men who had been caught.

How many were in the ruins was not known. Fifteen persons were thought to be in the building when it collapsed. Only a roil call could tell how many had escaped. Darkness handicapped the rescuers in their work for all the electric wires were cut. The groans of their comrades in the debris were their guides. Calcium lights were brought on the scene and by their glare, the work proceeded. The spectators attempted to join in the rescue work, but were prevented by the police, who said that they would only hamper the firemen.

Delegate Otto Karbe telephoned to mayor Wells at II o'clock, asking that permission be given Chief Swingley to employ men to aid in the rescue systematically. This was given. The police made the rounds of the lodging houses in the neighborhood offering all men work who desired it and many accepted. At a late hour, a force of negro roustabouts was procured from the levee. They worked effectively on the ruins and made good progress in the rescue.

Wives, children and other relatives of the men buried in the ruins gathered about the scene and awaited tidings of

their loved ones. As it became certain that all who were buried there were dead these were led away by friends.

At 10 o'clock this morning the groans from the debris ceased and Chief Swingley said he had no doubt that all who had been caught were dead.

At 8 o'clock the first shift of laborers, 30 in number went home after their names had been taken and new men took their places. The work was hard

nan company No. 13. DANIEL W. STEELE, foreman com-

pany No. 12. WM. DUNDON, pipeman company Wal. DENDON, pipeman company No. 23.
FRANKLIN M'BRIDE, truckman. CHAS. KRENNING, pipeman com-pany No. 12.
The injured, none of whom is serious-

The injured, none of whom is seriously hurt, are:
Chief Swingley, hurt by falling bricks.
Wm. Wann, foreman No. 13, hurt about hips and legs.
Patrick McCarthy, engineer No. 6, struck by falling bricks.
Monroe Moore, electric light inspector, fell through a shaft, bruised and scratched.

Wm. Juelg, driver for Assistant Chief Thierry, fractured skull and internal in-

recovered and bent all his energies to rescuing the men in the ruins.

It was not until 3 a. m. that the first body was reached. It was that of Wm. Dundon, pipe man of company No. 23. It was at first thought that he was dead, but a spark of life was discovered and the badly crushed and mangled body was taken to the hospital in an ambulance. Before reaching there, however, Dundon passed away.

The next body recovered was that of Daniel W. Steele, foreman of company No. 12. He was taken out dead at 4:15 a. m., and 45 minutes later the remains of Michael Kelnoe, assistant foreman of company No. 13, were recovered.

For some time Patrick D. Bergin, pipe man of No. 12, was supposed to be among the missing in the ruins. Later he turned up safe, having been away from his company. The fact that yesterday was Bergin's day off probably saved his life, for his company was right in the thick of the fight.

The manner in which the fire originated is not known.

FOURTH BODY TAKEN OUT.

At 12:30 o'clock this afternoon Chief Swingley stated that after a careful recount he finds that after a careful recount he finds that after a careful recount he finds that are man is missing. The seventh man, who is supposed to be dead in the ruins is Willam Westenhoff of engine company No. 12.

A fund for the rellef of the relatives

No. 12.

A fund for the rellef of the relatives of the victims started by the Post-Dispatch, now amount to several hundred dollars and the Merchants' Exchange has raised \$3,000.

At 1:05 the fourth body, that of Chas.

At 1:05 the fourth body, that of Chas. Krenning, pipeman No. 12 was recovered and taken to the morgue.

Hermann Ruppelt shared the second floor with the American Tent and Awning company with his printing office. A restaurant conducted by Jacob Blumenburg was on the first floor. The loss to all business interests in the building is total.

PARADE FOR SCHLEY.

All Knoxville Turns Out to Honor the Admiral.

Knoxville Tenn., Feb. 5.-The principal event of today's programme for the entertainment of Admiral Schley was a grand parade at 11 o'clock which was headed by the police marshal, his aides and a band. Then came Admiral Schley escorted by Knoxville Knights

Templar in full regalia.

Following the admiral's carriage wer

Spanish-American war veterans. Governor Benton McMillin and staff, Mayor J. T. McTeer, city council, city officials and members of the chamber of commerce, University of Tennessee band and cadets, Mrs. Schley accom panied by Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of the Confederacy, Woman's Relief Corps and other ladies in carriages; Sixth regiment N. G. O. T. in command of Col. J. J. Mitchell O. T. in command of Col. J. J. Mitchell of Greenville; G. A. R. veterans, Con-federate Veterans, Sons of Veterans, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Green-ville Military band, members of a num-ber of secret organizations, Knox county and Knoxville cavalcade and fire de-

and Knoxville cavalcade and fire department.

The parade was reviewed by Admiral and Mrs. Schley from the court house square, after which a public reception was held by them in the woman's building where thousands of persons shook hands with Admiral Schley. The formal address of welcome was extended by President W. R. Lockett of the chamber of commerce.

Later the admiral and Mrs. Schley

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Tomorrow the admiral and Mrs. Schley will visit the birthplace of Admiral Farragut.

BIG OIL SALE.

English Capitalists Secure Valuable Beaumont Territory.

Beaumont, Tex., Feb. 5.—The papers have been placed on file here in which the Hogg-Swayne syndicate transfer to an English company yet to be formed sever

A PATH OF BLOOD

That is All That is Left to Indicate the Direction

Taken by Men Who Robbed the Clarksville, Ark., Bank.

SHERIFF FOUGHT THEM

Until He Fell Dead in Defense of the Law.

Emptied Two Revolvers After Being Mortally Wounded.

Bandits Carried Away About Six Thousand Dollars.

scratched.

Wm. Juelg, driver for Assistant Chier Thierry, fractured skull and internal injuries.

Frank Lingo, assistant driver No. 6 truck, bruised and hurt internally. Chief Swingley, who was knocked down and stunned by flying debris, soon recovered and bent all his energies to rescuing the men in the ruins.

It was not until 3 a. m. that the first body was reached. It was that of Wm. Dundon, pipe man of company No. 23. It was not instituted by the safe of their presence. There appears to have been from four to six men in the gang. They field their horses on the outskirts of the town and made their way unobserved to the bank, which is situated on the ning an entrance and the badily crushed and mangied body was taken to the hospital in an ambulance. Before reaching there, however, Dundon passed away.

The next body recovered was that of Daniel W. Steele, foreman of company No. 12. He was taken out dead at 4:15 a. m., and 45 minutes later the remains of Michael Kehoe, assistant foreman of company No. 12, were recovered.

For some time Patrick D. Bergin, pipe man of No. 12, was supposed to be among the missing in the ruins. Later he turned up safe, having been away from his company. The fact that yesterday was Bergin's day off probably saved his life, for his company was right in the thick of the fight.

The manner in which the fire originated is not known.

FOURTH BODY TAKEN OUT.

At 12:30 o'clock this morning at Clarksville, Ark., blew up the safe of the Bank of Carksville with dynamite, stimated at \$8.000, killed John Powers, sheriff of Johnson county for Johnson county of their presence. There appears to have been from four to capture them, and escaped before the citizens were aware of their presence.

The appear and the ruins and the property of the safe of the Bank of Carksville with dynamics, sheriff of Johnson county for his described by Sheriff Powers, who opened fire upon them. The robbers except a trail of blood that indicated that the sheriff had wounded on or perhaps more of his assagliants.

Power Fort Smith, Ark., Feb. 5.-Robbers at

RELIEF AT LAST.

The Weather Bureau Promises

Higher Temperature. The weather bureau now announces warmer weather. The assertion is made

positively. * The forecast sent out today was "Partly cludy tonight and Thursday, with possibly snow flurries east portion tonight. Warmer tonight." "Cider" Smith said today: "The weather is running to extremes. It will probably be fair until the last of the week, then unsettled. From the 8th to the 19th & storm period." The minimum temperature this morning was 2 degrees below zero. The wind has been east, blowing six miles an hour. Observer Jennings explains the coming of warmer weather by saying that yesterday all the air west of Kansas was warmer, and that temperatures in the entire country west of Kansas had moderated. The hourly temperatures today, as recorded by the government thermometer, were as foltion tonight. Warmer tonight." "Cider"

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SONWING IN TEXAS.

Heavy Fall in the Northern Portion Good For Wheat.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 5.-A snowstorm in north Texas and heavy rains in southern Texas are reported. The fall of snow was very beavy. At Santa Ana there was a blizzard with 3½ inches of

The snow will be of incalculable benefit to the wheat crop which was almo a total fallure in this state last year.

AN EARLY PRIMARY.

The Republican City Committee Meets Tonight to Call It.

Tonight the city central committee will meet at the Armory for the purpose of selecting the time for the Republican city primaries. The assessment will be levied on the candidates for city offices,

levied on the candidates for city offices, and some new booms may be sprung.

T. S. Williams, chairman of the committee, is in favor of an early primary. "It should be the latter part of this month," he says "in order that we can finish up our little fights and get things out of the way for the big row which is brewing in county politics."

There are likely to be some interesting contests for the offices in some of the wards of the city. The Sixth ward squabble for a place in the city council is getting hotter all the time. Another fight is brewing in the Second, where a strong opposition to Dave Myers is developing. Myers is losing strength by his position in the Parker-Snyder fight. Myers sides with Snyder, and the Second ward is a strong Parker ward.

WILL BE LESS PAVEMENT. Seventeen Blocks For Next Year Now Provided For.

English company yet to be formed seven and an eighth acres of land in the proven oil fields for a consideration of £150,000 in cash and £600,000 in stock, the proposed capital stock of the company to be £906.000. It is stipulated in the deed that the projected company is to be organized in Great Britain.

FITZ AND JEFFRIES.

Another Effort Will Be Made This Afternoon to Arrange a Bout.

New York, Feb. 5.—Another conference probably will be held this afternoon between representatives of Jeffries and Fitzsimmons, the pugilists, with a view to finally coming to terms for a fight at San Francisco. Most of the difficulties in the way of signing articles are understood to have been overcome.

Provided For.

City Engineer McCabe is now making up his estimates for the 17 blocks of pavement to be laid next summer. Mr. McCabe thinks that it is likely that the city will lay only about 30 blocks of pavement during the coming season. He believes that the East Eighth avenue pavement is certain to be defeated.

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